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Faculty roster changes

by Sarah Christopherson
News Editor

DR. BISHOP

DR. EIBEN

The end of the 1997-98 school year also brings the end to two Wartburg professors' teaching careers. Dr. Roger Bishop, professor of physical education, and Dr. Galen Eiben, professor of biology, are retiring after 30 and 31 years of teaching at Wartburg, respectively.

"The biggest thing I'll miss is the daily contact with students," said Bishop. "The students keep us in tune to what's going on."

Bishop said the students helped him become more accepting of the changing times, whether he liked the changes or not.

"After spending 30 years in a place, you see a lot of ups and downs. You try to downplay the valleys and focus more on the peaks. Ninety-five percent of the time there have been more peaks than valleys," said Bishop of his experiences at Wartburg.

Bishop said his retirement plans include traveling and spending time with his grandchildren. He also plans to attend happenings on the Wartburg campus. "It's a great advantage of living in a community with a college. As long as we stay in Waverly, we may as well take advantage of the opportunities."

Not only will Bishop and Eiben be leaving, four other professors will move on to different jobs according to Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty Mary Margaret Smith.

Two professors have accepted teaching jobs at other colleges. Dr. Dan Gretch, assistant professor of biology, will take a position at Montana State University. Dr. Jeff Snider, associate professor of music, will move to a Texas university.

Liz Mathis, communication arts department chair/McElroy chair/executive in residence, has accepted a position at KCRG Channel 9 in Cedar Rapids. Dr. Milton Wikstrom, assistant professor of mathematics/computer science, will work for John Deere.

Randy Schneider, assistant coach in football and baseball, will also be leaving.

Three professors have received tenure: Ed Charney, assistant professor of art; Dr. Denis Drolet, assistant professor of chemistry; and Dr. Roy Ventullo, associate professor of biology/Burk-Will chair in biology. Charney and Drolet were also promoted to associate professor.

Dr. Judy Griffith, visiting assistant professor of English, has been named assistant professor of English education.

Dr. David McCullough will replace Eiben in the biology department. McCullough is currently an assistant professor of biology at Siena College in Loudonville, N.Y. He earned his B.A. from the University of Dallas and his masters and doctoral degrees from Texas Tech University.

Jeffry Stein will step in as the McElroy chair in communication arts. He has degrees in both communications and law and has worked in both broadcast and print journalism. He is currently the president of the Iowa Broadcasters Association.

Filling the new position in public relations will be Bill Withers. He will also serve as the chair of communications arts. Withers is currently an assistant professor of mass communications at Buena Vista University. He earned his bachelor's degree from Winona State University, his graduate degree from Iowa State University and is currently working on his doctorate at Drake University.

Jennifer Semler will take over as the head volleyball coach/lecturer in physical education. She is coming from Olivet College in Olivet, Mich.

Dr. Linda Wolf has accepted the dual responsibilities of director of international student programs and senior lecturer in English for international student programs. She received her doctorate from Iowa State University and has been working at William Penn College.

Smith said that not all vacated positions have been filled. Searches are still under way, but should be complete by next fall.

Campus briefs

Coaxial Cable Update

TCI technicians visited the campus two weeks ago to look at the additional cost of incorporating data connections into the previous estimate for coaxial cable installation in the Manors, Clinton and Centennial Complex dorm rooms.

The college has not yet received the revised estimate from TCI, Vice President for Student Life Lex Smith said. Smith indicated to Student Senate last week that it is too late in the year to make a decision affecting installation during the summer or early fall.

Once Student Life gets the information to fully review both the coaxial cable and Internet questions, look at cost and work with Student Senate, a decision will be reached as to whether it is feasible to go ahead with installation, Smith said.

Residence Hall Checkout

All students are expected to be checked out of the residence halls by 6 p.m. Friday. Only graduating seniors and individuals participating in commencement who have received permission from the RHD may be in the halls beyond this time. Students participating in graduation must checkout by Sunday at 8 p.m.

Brass Quintet to Perform

CAJEE BRASS will present concerts Tuesday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Chapel courtyard. Rain site is inside the Chapel. CAJEE BRASS is a brass quintet featuring senior Charlie Rod, sophomore Aaron Strumpel, senior Jamie Craig, junior Erica Blobaum and junior Ellie Miller.

Castle Singers perform online

by Sara Baker
Editor

available at: www.wartburg.edu/news/docs/Castlesingers.html

With the help of a recent Wartburg graduate, the Castle Singers, on a month-long concert tour of Australia, can be seen on the college's home page on the World Wide Web.

Matt Nelson, who graduated last year, is traveling with the 70-plus member group, videotaping concerts, filming daily excursions and interviewing members of the Castle Singers.

After the group performed a few concerts, Nelson put the digital video on computer and compressed it so it could be downloaded. Then he burned a compact disc and sent it to Director of Computer Services Tom Hausmann, who put the video and audio clips on Wartburg's Web page.

"It's just clips so friends and family can look and see their kids doing something in Australia," said Nelson.

Coordinating the project on campus are Hausmann and Director of College Relations David Rod.

Some clips on the site include "And So It Goes," "The St. Louis Blues" and "Birdland," as well as sound and images of students warming up, playing hacky sack before a concert and seeing the Australian sights.

"So far we're a little curious because we don't know exactly what we're going to get. It's a fascinating experiment and should be a lot of fun for those of us who can't go to Australia," said Rod.

Hausmann said the process of putting information from the CD onto the Web isn't difficult. He uploaded a Quick Time movie sample and copied it to Wartburg's web server. Then he made a hypertext link to it so students can access it at http://www.wartburg.edu/news/docs/Castlesingers.html.

Nelson, now a Des Moines resident, is starting a webcasting business that gives bands and musicians more exposure. He will post samples of their music on his Web page so the groups can avoid embarking on expensive tours and can be accessed by interested listeners around the world.

This new web site will be up after Nelson returns from Australia, and will be available at http://www.thelineonline.com.

Nelson said he approached Dr. Paul Torkelson, director of the Castle Singers, about the possiblilty of coordinating something like this for the performance group when it went abroad.

"I told him [Torkelson] what I was doing and said we could do something for the Castle Singers, and he was all for it. He thought it was a great idea," Nelson said.

'Raising da' roof' at May Term Outfly

Jill Benson/TRUMPET

MTV STAR—Freshman Nakisha Harris jams to the tunes during May Term Outfly.

Jill Benson/TRUMPET

BUNGEE RUN—Freshman Emily Wolf and sophomore Stacey Doughan take the bungee challenge.

Students could be seen soaking up the fun and the sun on the campus mall in an attempt to "raise da' roof" during May Term Outfly on Thursday. Students had the opportunity to star in their own MTV videos, take a dip in the hot tub on wheels or have a caricature done. Dean of Faculty Mary Margaret Smith took time out of her busy day to take a shot at the bungee run, an event in which she attempted to race an opponent while strapped to a bungee cord. Supper was served picnic style on the mall. At 7 p.m., local bands performed an outdoor concert for students. The events of the day were sponsored by the Campus Actitivies Board.

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Looking forward, looking back

With his retirement imminent, Wartburg President Robert Vogel sat down with *Trumpet* Features Editor Ellington Miller to discuss his time at Wartburg and his plans for the future

It was 3:45 on a warm May afternoon, 12 days before the end of an era. Twelve days before his final graduation address, and less than two months before his 18-year reign ends and he begins a new life in Denver, Colo.

As I entered the quiet office of President Vogel, I knew this man had probably a thousand other things to do. But he had made time to speak with me.

The coffee mug on his desk read "Best grandpa in the whole wide world."

He sat, reluctant I think, to answer questions about the "lasts," "bests" and "mosts" in his time as Wartburg's president.

"Sally and I have resisted thinking about lots of 'lasts' as long as we could, but it can't be avoided any longer," Vogel said.

"I tried to postpone reminiscing because I felt that there was more work to be done."

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>
> —President Robert Vogel

I sat, stunned for a moment, admiring this man's indomitable spirit and sense of responsibility to this place.

He reflected on the years humbly and appreciatively.

"[I have learned] how incredibly precious a place like Wartburg is ... and how few places there are like this," he said. "I've learned a lot about myself."

Vogel said the changes he has witnessed in Wartburg are most prevalent in the people and their relationships to each other and the world.

"I think we're more connected ... and have a sense of connection. We have students here we've never had before, and we have faculty and students going places we've never gone before. We all come together and sense that we may be in rural Iowa, but we really do have a connection to the world."

Even on campus, Vogel said he felt that connectedness.

"The life we share, the learning experience that is integrated, even the facilities, sort of express connection," he said.

His wife, Sally, expressed the same sentiment. Though buildings have come and gone, "the spirit is the same," she said.

Of Wartburg's facelifts over the years, Vogel said he is most proud of the addition of the Chapel.

"I'll always treasure my association with the Chapel project, not just for the facility, but for what the facility means. What a blessing it has been to our life on campus."

Vogel said he is also proud of the people who have passed through the fortress that is Wartburg.

"We've always had good people," he said. "Alumni wonder whether we can continue to attract people like the professors who helped shape their lives, and the answer is yes. We've been able to find people who fit here, who want to be here and who bring their own special gifts to the place."

And the people and student activities at Wartburg are what the Vogels said they will miss most.

"People seem to be pleased when the president comes to things, and I have to say that the president is pleased that groups are willing to include the president. Wrestling teams and cross country teams and track teams and choirs and wind ensembles ... to be included, to be one of them" has been important to him, he said.

"I don't know how we [he and Sally] will possibly replace the experience in music and art and drama and athletics." Denver is a cultural place, but "it's different when it's 'your' kids and 'your' school."

"We'll miss the students to keep us young," added Sally.

She said she will also miss the maintenance and the food service crews, which helped her entertain at Greenwood.

Vogel said with the announcement of Jack Ohle as the new president, he is excited for the future as well as reflective on the past.

He said he looks forward to family and grandchildren.

The Vogel family includes a son, Kirk, an '83 graduate of Wartburg. He lives in Charlotte, N.C., with his wife, Gail, and three children, Peter, Will and Emma.

They also have a daughter, Susan, who lives in Denver, with her son, Andrew.

The Vogels will soon live near their daughter and grandson. Sally said she is also anxious to spend time with her mother, who will be 91 years old this month.

Vogel said he looks forward to time in his retirement.

"I'd like to play golf well enough to enjoy it, and there are times when I just dream about trout fishing."

He paused, pensive. "I'd love to walk a mountain stream."

He said he looks forward to contributing to his new community.

"That's where the real satisfaction in life comes—in being involved with people," said Vogel.

He said he doesn't know yet what those activities will be. "I think, like a lot of graduating seniors, we know we're finishing here and are going to leave, but boy, we don't know much about what we're going to do after that."

I asked President Vogel if he accomplished all he wanted to when he was inaugurated as Wartburg's head.

A FACE TO REMEMBER—President Vogel will long be known as a leader and friend of Wartburg College.

"In the best of circumstances, there is a time," he said. "I think this was a time for me to be here. And now I think it's time for me to go and for there to be another time for Wartburg. There are lots of things to be done, and others will do them, probably in ways different than I might have, but they will be done well."

Will the Vogels visit Wartburg?

"Not for a while," he said.

"They tell me this building over here is going to have our names on it," he said, motioning to the library, "and I assume sometime we'll have to come back and be part of that, but probably not before then."

What is President Vogel's last statement to the students of Wartburg?

The last thing they hear from him echoes the first thing he said to them: "No matter how good you think you are, you're probably even better."

He followed that statement with "Go Knights. We are Wartburg."

My interview with President Vogel ended with a warm hug.

I have been part of something great.

AND WE SING WITH LOYALTY—President Vogel and his wife, Sally, stand proud to sing the Loyalty Song during a surprise reception sponsored by Student Senate May 6.

Photos by Nate Stoltman/TRUMPET

For all that has been,
Thanks!
For all that will be,
Yes!

VOGEL IN 1980

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GENERATIONS—Andrew, right, looks up at his grandfather, Robert Vogel, at the groundbreaking for the soon-to-be renovated Robert L. and Sally Vogel Library yesterday. Prior to the groundbreaking, the Vogels were honored during a chapel service and recognition ceremony in Neumann Auditorium. President of the Board of Regents Fred Hagemann and other Board members; College Librarian Jill Gremmels and members of the library staff; and other members of the Vogel family and the Wartburg community each turned over a shovel full of dirt. Construction on the library is expected to start in mid-June.

PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT—Robert, Sally and Kirk Vogel at yesterday's library groundbreaking.
Photos by Jill Benson/TRUMPET

Outfly:
Just an excuse to show off his hat collection?

1984

1987

1988

1989

1991

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VOGEL IN 1998

In 1981 with Kathryn Koob, a '62 Wartburg graduate, after she was held hostage in Iran for 444 days. Koob was on campus to address the Wartburg community.

With U.S. Senators Tom Harkin, left, and Chuck Grassley

Sally and Robert Vogel in the 1992 Homecoming parade

During his time at Wartburg, Vogel met with many prominent persons. However, his most important acquaintance remained Sally, his wife.

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES—President Vogel hugs Student Body Vice President Stacey Demro at his surprise reception in the Cafeteria May 6. Student Senate sponsored the reception.

Photo courtesy of the Fortress

OUCH!—President Vogel recuperates after he sprained his ankle during an intramural basketball game in 1983.

EDITORIAL

Goodbye to seniors, Godspeed to Vogels

It goes so fast.

Thornton Wilder won a Pulitzer Prize for *Our Town*, the play he penned that chronicles the rather unspectacular lives of the residents of Grover's Corners.

At the play's end, Emily, the female lead, watches the way we humans live our lives and laments how little of our existence we actually cherish. "It goes so fast," she cries. "We don't have time to look at one another."

It goes so fast.

It is already May. It is already time to bid farewell to members of the Wartburg Community. Who knew their time here would pass so quickly?

To the seniors, leaving after four years, good luck. Graduate school, careers, marriages and families await you. Change awaits you. May the things you've learned at Wartburg serve you well in the future.

To the professors, leaving after three years or 30, goodbye. We have learned from you, despaired when we struggled with assignments or seethed when we were strapped with disappointing grades. But when the light of understanding broke through, we thanked you. Your influence on our lives will remain with us.

And to President Robert Vogel and his wife Sally, leaving after 18 years, Godspeed. God speed you to Colorado and God bless you as you begin to build a life there.

For the Vogels, probably, these years went the fastest of all. They are Wartburg. Their presence on this campus is deeply felt, from Grossmann Hall to the Fine Arts Center to the Chapel. It won't take their names on a building to keep Bob and Sally in our hearts and minds.

All these people have rubbed off on us during our daily contact. They have helped make us the people we are.

But during the rush of classwork, meals, parties, exams, assignments and practices, did you stop? Did you take the time to look around you?

Goodbyes are reminders that we should savor what we have and never take it for granted.

It goes so fast. Do we ever really look at one another?

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Another reason Knights trump Norse

Chris Thomas

I have decided to take the space granted to me in this issue to prove once and for all that Wartburg College is indeed a better institution than Luther.

Besides the many reasons that are too obvious to point out, there is one major reason that most people might have overlooked: Wartburg has May Term, Luther has "J-Term," or January Term.

A stranger walking around the Wartburg campus on a weekday afternoon during May Term would be led to believe that the school is full of students who don't care about their educations and are blowing off class to have fun in the sun.

But to a person with a knowledge of May Term, they see countless numbers of students who are out sunbathing, playing football, rollerblading or partaking in a friendly game of ultimate frisbee after a long, hard, three-hour class session earlier in the day.

Over by the Manors at Swensen House, they have built a beach, complete with a pool. On weekends you can also find a TV and VCR outdoors on the beach so you can enjoy a movie "pool side."

In the "U" outside of the Complex, five freshmen (myself included) made use of a $10 pool and even built a makeshift Slip-And-Slide.

Now I've never been to Luther during J-Term, but you can imagine what life is like. Since your average daily temperature in Decorah in the month of January is only 15.3 degrees Fahrenheit, you can probably find most of the campus huddled up in their dorm rooms trying to stay warm, because with more than half of your day free, what else are you going to do?

They could build a Slip-And-Slide, but the only good it will do them would be to use it for a luge run. And I suppose a beach could be constructed for the Polar Bear club. After all, aren't the Norse used to the cold weather?

When you look at the choices, Wartburg has done the right thing. By giving us May Term, we are still learning while the opportunity to have fun is also present.

Or maybe the administration just realizes that holding classes in May is useless since half of the campus would ditch anyway. Regardless, make sure to get outside and enjoy May term while you can.

However, one thing I learned is don't use Tide detergent on your Slip-And-Slide to make it faster, because boy, does that stuff sting your eyes.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Founders Hall residents deserve refund

In my opinion the residents of Founders Hall deserve to be refunded the $110 extra fee associated with living in the building for services not rendered. A computer lab, Internet access from individual rooms, air conditioning and cable television were all promised and were supposed to be functional in the fall, but only cable television was provided (although the cable reception was poor for most of Fall Term).

The computer lab was opened in the middle of Winter Term, while Internet access in rooms was not available until April. Finally, air conditioning was promised the second week of Fall Term, and finally worked the second-to-last week of May Term.

Precedence sides with the Founders residents. In 1993, the Wiederaenders House residents received a partial refund of housing fees due to water which turned off without notice and construction workers who created a noisy environment for a period of three weeks. Residents of Founders have been without several services for almost seven months. Students choosing to live in Founders paid for and expected these services and just like the Wiederaenders residents they deserve a refund.

The decision upon whether or not to refund this money has been stalemated. Although the request was submitted in February, the administration has not replied. The administration needs to be responsive to the Founders Hall residents' concerns.

One of the key players in the Wiederaenders refund was Lance Formwalt ('94). In his letter to the Trumpet editor on Sep. 27, 1993, Formwalt couldn't have said it better: "And since students paying to live in the Manors expect certain services ... and have expectations as to the living environment as a result of that payment, a partial refund should be given to the affected students as a consequence of the aforementioned problems."

Andrew D. Green
junior

Gan to Wartburg: Have no fear, look to future

Ian Gan

Greetings to the Wartburg community. You need to look to the future. It's not enough to do what everyone else is doing. To grow means to take what you already know and turn it into something new; to take it to the next level. It pains me to see that all the knowledge and range of possibilities currently available is not being fully utilized by students, staff and faculty.

Here is an excellent example: Online education. Wartburg has excellent departments in music, computer graphics, education, advertising, etc. How difficult would it be for Wartburg to build and maintain a free website committed to education, combining the skills of all the departments and powered by advertising sponsors such as John Deere? Not hard at all.

Wartburg already has the tools, capabilities and the creativity. It is high time to put together a think tank of progressive thinkers who will merge their expertise from various departments and create the applications and expressions of our future. How much we can build together!

Already pioneers in the field are creating online interactive storybooks, medical tutorials and business applications for the Web. Let us analyze this further: WebTV is already here. The telephone and cable companies are laying the lines to bring interactive multimedia into homes via television. That's 98 percent of Americans. Oh, and Bill Gates is worth $49.5 billion at last count. Nine companies own most of the world's multimedia businesses. What do you think is going to happen?

Wartburg, don't be afraid to change. Fear is not a friend. Distinguish yourself first as a progressive center of true learning that will befit the new millenium; the rest must surely follow. The building must begin now. Limitations are self-imagined and damaging. Here is my call to action:

- Create think tanks that will explore and create programs for departmental convergence.
- A commitment to teach faculty and staff how to use available technology. It's useless to have all the technology when no one knows how to use it.
- Don't limit students to specific majors. Allow students to individualize their own majors according to their needs.
- Upgrade current technology to professional standards.
- Focus more on learning than grades. The objective of college is to produce independent and original thinkers, not grade-conscious zombies.
- Less theory, more hands-on experience for students through college-sponsored projects (such as an online education website.)
- Classes should be designed to help students relate their specific majors to the changing technological and global environment.

Fellow Students, you have the energy and vision to lead the way, for you know best what it is you need in these changing times. Respected Faculty, you have the experience and wisdom to temper the blind enthusiasm of youth. Everyone can and must do their part. Will you wait or will you change it?

It takes courage to change. Nobody under normal circumstances wants to change the status quo. Look at the civil rights movement, Gandhi, quantum theory, plate tectonics, etc. Even Jesus. But I have a funny feeling about you, Wartburg. I believe that you have heart. Let us put aside our petty egos and BUILD.

Onward, Knights! The quest awaits.

Sinatra's death forces Norviel to enjoy day, examine clouds

Jill K. Norviel

May 15, 1998 will remain for me a sad, black day in history. I awakened to find that yet another culture icon was gone.

To say the very least, I didn't take the passing on of one Frank Sinatra to that big Swinger's Lounge in the sky so well.

I sat in my jammies all day watching television. Now, I'm not a typical death watcher; as a matter of fact, I had a bad experience with Princess Di, and so I try to stay away from media coverage of celebrity death. The Saturday night of the princess's passing, I worked until about ten, came home, showered and turned on the tube to watch a little Saturday Night Live.

It took a few hours of CNN to convince me it wasn't just a skit done in real damn poor taste.

But Frank was something different. For Frank, I watched lots of Larry King without grimacing. I watched the old clips of Frank: dancing with Gene Kelly, winning an Oscar for *From Here to Eternity* (and looking the other way as a biographer answered the question "How was Frank, as an actor?" with "Well, he was one helluva singer"), singing with Elvis, clips from *Oceans 11* and the reunions with Dino and Sammy. My eyes teared up as I saw the image again of the Empire State Building lit up blue in honor of Frank's 80th birthday. I cried through "My Way" and blew my nose and snapped my weak fingers through "Fly Me to the Moon."

And then it hit me from somewhere deep within the cocoon I'd crafted out of afghans, candy wrappers, drying tissues, my schnauzer, cereal bowls and remote controls that, well, it was a beautiful day outside. Actually, I had the shades drawn, so I found this out from a genial weather person with the audacity to break my all-Frank coverage to tell me to "get outside and NNN-Joy the day!" with a finger pointed straight at me.

I knew. I knew that this shellacked, officially weather-sealed young man was delivering a stronger message, a message from beyond; from Frank himself, maybe. I knew that I should NNN-joy my day. I had to ask myself, would Frank Sinatra sit in his room in a pile of dog hair and old macaroni and cheese?

I don't think so.

I shed my cocoon, freshly metamorphosed into a vessel of goodwill and fun. I showered, singing at the top of my lungs. I put on a pretty dress and went out to hit the town.

Actually, I just went to Jitters coffee bar, watched some X-Files and drove back here to school. But during my drive, a strange and powerful thing happened to me.

It was the clouds. It was nearly eight o'clock and just starting to get dark. The sky was the most beautiful soft blue I've ever seen, and in that cosmic moment, I knew that it was because of Old Blue Eyes. I started to see shapes in the clouds, martini glasses and rolling dice, and as I hit I-35, I noticed that looming in the sky over me and to the left was a huge man-shaped cloud, arms outstretched.

The weather wasn't so great that day. Inhabitants of counties near me had been hit hard with tornadoes, hard wind and harder rain. I was a bit skittish about driving back because of the wind, but as soon as I saw that cloud, I knew that I had nothing to worry about.

And I made it back just fine. As I drove, I had to pass right under the cloud-Frank's chest, right under his heart, and only then did it even occur to me that fear might be an option. I was completely calm, even with the wind nearly doing a Dorothy and Toto on my little Cavalier.

I returned to the Burg in a state of enlightened bliss. I have come to accept that Frank is gone, but I have also come to realize why Frank's passing hit me so hard.

I'd watched all the commentators all day telling Frank stories, and every last one of them said that he'll be remembered for his influences on other singers. He started his own recording company to make sure singers were taken care of in terms of royalties and credit due. He influenced his own generation of singers and those to come as well with his definitive phrasing. Frank used to dive into his pool and sing underwater until he almost drowned to build up his lungs. (As an asthmatic, I'm blown away in more ways than one.)

And today, I heard grumbling. Actually, it was cheering from those who (gasp) are glad he's gone.

Say what you will about Frank, his voice, his vices, his "acquaintances," but don't even sneeze at the fact (FACT!) that the man influenced music and the American way of life forever. I didn't grumble, cheer or weep when Kurt Cobain passed by his own hand; I just quietly accepted that his death would impact musicians and young people for a long time.

Celebrity death is a tricky thing. You either want to cry and weep and join the masses, or shout at the telly for everyone to just shush and get on with it. All you can really do is keep going and try to practice a little of what those great men and women taught, positive or negative, by words or by example.

To the heathens who were toasting Frank's death, I can only smile, tip my martini and wink.

Oh, 'cause Frank'll be waiting for you.

Someday.

About Face

What is your favorite memory of President Robert Vogel?

When he said our freshman year "I'll dumb you all Knights." He actually said it, and then we all laughed.

—Brigid Arnold
senior

He just remembers the little things and calls me by name. With all the people he has around, it's really amazing.

—Lavon McEnany
Newly-retired Wartburg employee

Remember, no matter how good you think you are, you're probably better.

—Andy Miller
senior

I guess the things I'll remember is at basketball games watching him try to clap along with the pep band.

—Marni Koob
sophomore

I'll always remember the trip we took to Eisenach and the Wartburg Castle in 1990—the excitement and enthusiasm and the passion that he exhibited in this engagement.

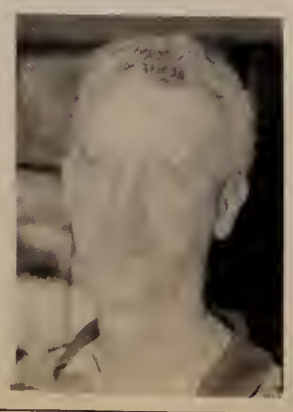
—Larry Trachte
Campus pastor

I think the cigar at Outfly.

—Mariah Birgen
Asst. Professor of Mathematics

Actually, I've never had any contact with the man.

—Laurel Smiens
senior



It's the Energizer bunny.

—Glenn Fenneman
Professor of Mathematics

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Track & Field

Working toward Nationals

by Erin Ries
Sports Editor

The Wartburg Track and Field team has been putting in a lot of hours traveling across the Midwest to enter "last chance" meets in hopes of qualifying for the national meet and the benefits are starting to show.

Wednesday a partial squad traveled to LaCrosse in an attempt to better many provisional times and possibly even establish some automatic qualifications.

On the men's side, the 4X100 team of Tyler Molstre, Miradieu Joseph, Josh Wedemeier and Chad Williams compiled their efforts to break the school record, clocking a time of 42.16. Although this is a new record, Coach Marcus Newsom said the time won't be fast enough to get into Nationals.

Following the 4X100, Williams and Joseph doubled back in the 400m dash. Williams won in 48.23, which will get him a spot in the national meet. Joseph earned third place as he ran a time of 48.65, which is also a provisional qualification.

Mike Peakin joined Molstre to compete in the 100m dash, as he too doubled events. Newsom said that although they have both previously run better times, he was happy with their efforts.

T.J. Craig was the sole distance runner among the crew. Although he was hoping to better his personal best time in the 5000m, he ended up coming up a little short with 15:15.93.

Newsom said that although it wasn't Craig's fastest time, he was very proud of his determination.

Rounding off the men's competitors were brothers James and Joel Rochford competing in the javelin and shot put, respectively. James finished at the top of the competition with a throw of 185'7,"although Newsom said he needed to throw around 188' to qualify.

Joel struggled a bit on the day and scratched each of his three attempts.

On the women's side, the 4X100 team of Pam King, Andrea Kakacek, Barb White and Kelly Orr clocked a time of 49.33.

Hurdlers Jeanette Olson and Sommer Baxton also had very successful days in the 400m low hurdles. Olson ran a personal best in 63.95 as she earned a very high provisional qualifying time. Baxton also ran extremely well as she provisionally qualified with 64.96.

In addition to the outstanding women runners, the throwers also had some outstanding performces. Melissa Stensland crushed the school record in the shot put with a throw of 44'4 3/4". Not only did this break Wartburg's record, but it put her in the No. 1 rankings in the entire country for the event.

Amy Sullivan and Dawn Digman also competed very well in this event.

Following the meet on Wednesday, another partial team traveled to Augustana.

Stensland and Jeff Huber competed in the heptathalon and decatholon, in which they both placed second.

Heidi Ludvigsen won the 5,000m in 18:50.37, but it did not qualify her for the national meet.

The 4X400, on the other hand, was able to qualify automatically. The foursome of Olson, Baxton, Kelly Whendt and Trina Steines teamed up to run 3:55.63.

"That was one of the best races I've ever seen," said Newsom. "It was so competitive."

The 4X100 team attempted to improve its time from LaCrosse, but was unsuccessful.

In addition to the relays, Orr, King and White also entered the 200m and 100m dashes. Newsom said each of these athletes ran extremely well.

The men also had a very successful showing at the Augustana meet.

Joseph earned an even lower provisional qualification as he clocked in a time of 48.40 in the 400m. Eric Olson also ran the 400m, as he ran his second fastest time of the season.

The men's 4X400 also ran extremely well. Joseph, Wedemeier, Trevor Shannon and Williams teamed up to automatically qualify in 3:15.14.

Joel Rochford rounded out the provisional qualifiers, throwing 52'7" in the shot put.

Coach Newsom said he is "very proud of the entire track team, including those that aren't competing at this time. Because of this team, we are going to have more automatic qualifiers at the national meet than ever before."

FASTER! Third baseman Andy Gericke rounds third base after hitting his first homerun in Hertel Field during a conference tournament game against the Storm of Simpson. The Knights went on to win the game 5-4.

Jill Bensen/ TRUMPET

Baseball

Knights repeat as Iowa champs

by Kendra Kehe
Staff Writer

Wartburg dropped two games and won one this weekend in the 1998 NCAA Division III Midwest Regional baseball tournament in Oshkosh, Wis.

The Knights compiled a record of 40-10 to end the season.

The team went to regionals by becoming the Iowa Conference champions for the second consecutive year.

In the first game of the Iowa Conference tournament, Wartburg won against William Penn 6-2 at Hertel Field. Dan Grawe started off pitching for the Knights and gave up just five hits in five and one-third innings. Rob Mudd closed it out with one hit in the last inning and two-thirds. Catcher Ross Polking proved to be the "hitting hero" for the Knights against the Statesmen.

The Knights then edged out Simpson 1-0 in the second game. Pitcher Bobby Etringer sat down 11 Simpson batters.

In the third game, again versus Simpson, Wartburg beat the Storm 5-4. Pitcher Andy Klemesrud started for the team but was relieved in the fifth inning by Mudd, with Andy Fischels receiving the win. Wartburg scored in the bottom of the seventh with the bases loaded. Kirk Lebeck singled to left with two outs in the bottom of the seventh for the Knights victory. Also in this game, the fifth inning saw Andy Gericke get his first homer ever in Hertel Field.

Wartburg then blew out Loras 14-2 in the conference championship game. Shane Potratz pitched a complete game for the Knights and struck out 10 batters. Potratz also proudly gave up a 450 feet bomb to Justin Pierro, the future conference MVP.

"It was an exciting weekend for the Knights," said Coach Joel Holst. "Not many thought [winning the conference] would happen after losing to Upper Iowa.

The baseball players said they were very excited about winning the tournament.

"We're looking forward to representing the Iowa Conference," Mudd said. "But frankly, we feel the conference has been ripped off by only allowing one team to advance to post-season play. Upper Iowa also deserved to go."

In regional action, Wartburg faced the No. 1 seed, the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh to open the tournament and fell 7-0.

According to Holst, the Knights saw "one of the best pitchers in the first game." Holst said he had a complete pitching performance from Bobby Etringer but said the defense could have had some improvement.

In the second game of the double elimination tournament, the Knights took on Stevens Point. Wartburg won 7-3, earning the first-ever NCAA Division III tournament game by eliminating defending Midwest Regional champion UW-SP. Wartburg scored three runs in the first, led by Gericke's run-scoring double.

The Knights fell to the University of St. Thomas 16-8 to end their post season play. The Knights belted out four homers accounting for six of its runs. But UST broke open an 8-6 game with a seven-run outburst in the sixth inning to put the Knights away.

Holst said he is proud of the baseball team's accomplishments this season and is looking forward to next season. He said with only four seniors graduating, the majority of his team will be back.

"We had a very successful season," Holst said. "We are going to take some time and enjoy this one a bit."

Correction

The Wartburg women's rugby team defeated Central College May 2 at the All-Iowa Tournament. The result of the match was incorrectly reported in the May 4 *Trumpet*. The *Trumpet* regrets the error.

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